

SECRET

14 MAY 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Farrell

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Gayane D. KANAYAN

1. Reference is made to the Immigration and Naturalization Service file AS 644 901, dated 20 December 1956, and to the Service's communication dated 8 February 1957, file number reference 1500-P-132305 M.

2. The files of this office contain no derogatory information on Subject.

3. Subject's husband, General Drostamet DRO-GANAYAN aka General Drostamet DRO-SHAKIAN, who died on 8 March 1956, was a prominent leader of the militantly anti-communist, anti-Soviet, Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Tashnak Party). The paramount objective of the Tashnak Party was, and is, the establishment of a free and independent Armenian Government in the area of the present Armenian SSR. To achieve this end, the Tashnak leaders have in the past cooperated with totalitarian elements, when these elements were in opposition to the Soviet regime. This collaboration should, therefore, be viewed in its proper anti-Communist, anti-Soviet perspective. In addition to his Tashnak Party affiliation, General DRO-SHAKIAN was a prominent member of various other anti-Communist and anti-Soviet organizations. He has never been known to have engaged in activity inimical to the interests of the United States, and since World War II has cooperated actively with the United States and other Western Powers in the fight against Communism.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

100-3-744, 445

DI/1	NE-2/L&S/CE/1	Distribution
DI/1	Orig. & 1	- Addressee
DI/1	1	- CI
DI/1	1	- RI/RQM/RC, 1 - CNEA, 2 - RI
DI/1	1 copy for	101-31145 General Drostamet DRO-GANAYAN)
DI/1	1	- NE-2/CE
DI/1	1	- NE-2/L&S
DI/1	Based on	
DI/1	DI/1	

J:jb

1 May 1957

DI/1	DI/1	DI/1	DI/1
DI/1	DI/1	DI/1	DI/1
DI/1	DI/1	DI/1	DI/1
DI/1	DI/1	DI/1	DI/1

SECRET